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## **Eastbound I-290 (Eisenhower Expressway) Weekend Lane Closures for Peoria Street Bridge**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced a weekend closure on eastbound I-290 (Eisenhower Expressway) for work on the Peoria Street Bridge, will begin weather permitting at 11:00 p.m. Friday, March 6.

In order to complete the work, the left lane of eastbound I-290 will be closed from Ashland Avenue to Halsted Street, Friday night at 11 p.m. until Monday, March 9, at 5 a.m. The weekend closure allows for the installation of caissons for new pier construction of the Peoria Street Bridge. Lane closures will be removed during periods of no work.

This work is part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Reconstruction. Work is currently underway reconstructing the Morgan Street, Halsted Street, Peoria Street bridges over I-290, and the Harrison Street Bridge over the Dan Ryan. The Interchange connects the Eisenhower Expressway, Kennedy Expressway, Dan Ryan Expressway and Congress Parkway.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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